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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: UNRWA FUNDING

REF: USUN 1647

1. AMBASSADOR HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION MAY 16
WITH DR. SUBHI AMIN 'AMR, MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT, AND JOHN TANNER, UNRWA REP JORDAN AT
AIRPORT AWAITING SADAT ARRIVAL.

2. ONLY REALLY NEW ELEMENT ADDED WAS THAT 'AMR
HAD TALKED TO PM RIFAI ON MAY 15 AFTER HIS RETURN
FROM US AND RIFAI IS PREPARED SOON TO VISIT
KING KHALED AND PRINCE FAHD TO DISCUSS INTER ALIA
QUESTION OF INCREASED SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIANS. WE
DO NOT YET KNOW WHETHER THIS WILL BE IN CONTEXT
OF UNRWA/UNESCO OR ON BASIS THAT JORDAN MIGHT
ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR EDUCATION WHICH RIFAI HAD
POSITED DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

3. DEPARTMENT AND USUN MAY WISH TO CONSIDER URGING
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UNSYG MAKING KNOWLEDGE OF HIS APPROACH TO KHALED

(REFTEL) AVAILABLE TO JORDANIANS IN VIEW OF WHAT
APPEARS TO BE A SHARED INTEREST. WE WOULD HAVE
NO OBJECTION TO DISCREETLY INFORMING UNSYG OF
JORDANIAN INTENTIONS PROVIDED INFORMATION
NOT PASSED BACK TO GOJ SOURCED TO THIS EMBASSY.
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